

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG
TUESDAY 28TH APRIL 2026**

THE DEFAULT MODE OF HEARING OF MATTERS IS IN PHYSICAL COURT

**EVEN THOUGH THE DEFAULT MODE OF HEARINGS IS PHYSICAL, JUDGES
MAY ELECT TO PROCEED VIRTUALLY**

**LITIGANTS ARE TO CONFIRM THE MANNER IN WHICH THE HEARING WILL BE
CONDUCTED WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE PRESIDING JUDGE**

**IN VIRTUAL HEARINGS, THE LINK WILL BE CREATED BY THE SECRETARY
OF THE PRESIDING JUDGE AND CIRCULATED TO THE LITIGANTS**

OPPOSED MOTION

9C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WRIGHT J

9E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE FISHER J

9F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SENYATSI J

8F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NTHAMBELENI AJ

11A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KHABA AJ

INSOLVENCY COURT

11D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOULTRIE J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE BHANA AJ

SUMMARY JUDGMENT COURT

1A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE E DREYER AJ

GA BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE TEBEILE AJ

UNOPPOSED MOTION

GC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NOKO J

4E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE S VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ

GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MTEMBU AJ

URGENT APPLICATIONS

9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WANLESS J

9B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DU PLESSIS J

INCOME TAX COURT

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOMED J

FAMILY COURT

11B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE TWALA J

11C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DLAMINI J

FULL COURT APPEALS: CIVIL

11F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MALI J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ADAMS J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE M VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ
A2025-025717

CIVIL APPEAL

11E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WILSON J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WENTZEL J
A2024-122198 A2026-003485

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL

2B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOTHA J

SPECIAL TRIAL INTERLOCUTORY COURT

GB BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE CRUTCHFIELD J

4F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOSI J

RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT COURT

8A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOLOJOA AJ

8B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KGOMONGWE AJ

CIVIL TRIAL OF LONG DURATION

6E BEFORE THE HONORUABLE JUDGE OPPERMAN J
2021/54312

GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAIER-FRAWLEY J

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MDALANA-MAYISELA J

6A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE M PRETORIUS AJ

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE S LIEBENBERG AJ

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE J MINNAAR AJ

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE J ALLEN AJ

6B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE P UYS AJ

THE CIVIL TRIAL ROLL BEFORE MODIBA ADJP

THERE SHALL BE NO PHYSICAL TRIAL ROLL CALL.

PARTIES MUST COMPLY STRICTLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH 19 OF THE REVISED CONSOLIDATED PRACTICE DIRECTIVE 01 OF 2024 (With effect from 26 February 2024 and amended on 12 June 2024)

LITIGANTS' ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO PARAGRAPHS 16 – 19 OF THE MEDIATION DIRECTIVE WHICH CAME INTO EFFECT ON 22 APRIL 2025 AS AMENDED ON 27 OCTOBER 2025

Regarding Practice Notes:

- 1. What is envisaged is a practice note filed **shortly before the trial** after a last check on whether a trial is necessary at all, and if so, how expeditiously can it be conducted. Axiomatically this assessment can only be made shortly before trial.*
- 2. In several instances, a practice note is filed months before the trial date. This is of **no value** in declaring the status quo on the eve of trial. When matters are struck off because no recent practice note was filed, parties are understandably disappointed. The **recent** practice note is critical to the optimal utilisation of court*

time, and it must therefore be so that it must indeed be recent.

*3. Litigants' attention is drawn to paragraphs 19.3, 19.4 and 19.5 of Practice Directive 01 of 2024 which came into effect from 26 February 2024 and which were amended on 12 June 2024. The practice note, prepared in accordance with the practice note templates annexed to the Directive must be uploaded not earlier than **7 court** days and not later than **5 court** days before the hearing set-down. If no practice note is timeously uploaded (or uploaded after the cut-off date), the matter shall automatically be removed from the roll, and the date forfeited. If the practice note is non-compliant with the practice manual or Practice Directive 01 of 2024, the matter shall be automatically removed and similarly the date forfeited. The provision shall be strictly applied.*

*4. LAST DATE TO SUBMIT PRACTICE NOTES: **MONDAY, 20 APRIL 2026***

JUDGES, ACTING JUDGES AND LITIGANTS ARE REMINDED OF CHAPTER 6.9 OF THE PRACTICE MANUAL DATED OCTOBER 2018 WHICH DEALS WITH THE PROCEDURE TO ENROLL PART-HEARD CIVIL TRIALS

NOTE ON CIVIL TRIALS WHERE ON THE DAY IT IS CALLED THE PARTIES ANNOUNCE A DESIRE TO SETTLE

1. Judges and Acting Judges serving in the civil trial court must be circumspect when confronted by parties who seek a stand-down to settle.
2. Valuable judicial time is squandered whilst waiting on an agreement to be produced, if at all.
3. The standard procedure is that if a trial is not ready to run at 10h00 on the set down date it should be removed with no costs order. The judge is then available to take the next case.
4. In a case where the parties do settle in that week, an agreement can be brought to the judge who was presiding for it to be made an order. If settled later, the opportunity to re-enrol it on the settlement roll on one weeks' notice remains available
5. The cases awaiting a judge's attention must not be left to linger and risk being crowded out.
6. The abuse by parties is particularly prevalent in RAF cases.

NUMBER ON ROLL	CASE NO	PARTIES	DATE TRIAL DATE APPLIED FOR	DATE TRIAL DATE GRANTED	ALLOCATION/ORDER GRANTED
PART A: GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS					
1.	2021/37479	JOHAN JOSEPH STEIN VS MINISTER OF POLICE	07/11/2023	10/12/2023	No practice note (as set out in paragraphs 19.3, 19.4 and 19.5 of the Judge President's Practice Directive 01 of 2024 as amended on 12 June 2024) was uploaded to the electronic file. No mediation report (annexure "D1") and Joint Minutes (annexure "D2") as set out in the Mediation Directive and Mediation Protocol of 22 April 2025 has been uploaded to the electronic file – Matter is struck off from the trial roll.
2.	2021/54312	AVELA SIPHIKA OBO L S SIPHIKA VS MEC FOR HEALTH, GAUTENG	31/05/2024	13/06/2024	Trial of Long Duration allocated to OPPERMAN J

3.	2017/26268	STIMELA VUYO VS MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff: Adv N D Buthelezi Defendant: Mr S Mzanywa Arrest, detention Merits and quantum Estimated duration: 2 days Interpreter to be used	04/10/2023	18/10/2023	UYS AJ Secretary: Mr R Mahori Email: RMahori@judiciary.org.za
4.	2019/41833	WHITNEY ROSELLEN ARENDVS VS MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff: Adv F F Muller Defendant: Mr S Sibisi Arrest, detention Quantum Pre-trial conference: 23 February 2026 Minutes filed: 23 February 2026 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days	04/10/2023	18/10/2023	Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice

5.	2020/32663	PATRICK BILIWE RADEBE VS MINISTER OF POLICE AND OTHER	05/10/2023	18/10/2023	No practice note (as set out in paragraphs 19.3, 19.4 and 19.5 of the Judge President's Practice Directive 01 of 2024 as amended on 12 June 2024) was uploaded to the electronic file. No mediation report (annexure "D1") and Joint Minutes (annexure "D2") as set out in the Mediation Directive and Mediation Protocol of 22 April 2025 has been uploaded to the electronic file – Matter is struck off from the trial roll.
6.	2014/33235	MONOGRAN MOONIAN VS MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff: Ms M Gowrie Defendant: Mr C Setlhatlole Arrest, detention Merits and quantum Pre-trial conference: 08 September 2025 Minutes filed: 08 September 2025 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days Interpreter to be used	06/10/2023	06/10/2023	M PRETORIUS AJ Secretary: Ms B Tlhowe Email: BTlhowe@judiciary.org.za

7.	2019/16429	BENNET DRILLING CC VS PURE SOURCE MINERALS MINING CONTRACTING (PTY) LTD	16/10/2023	31/10/2023	No practice note (as set out in paragraphs 19.3, 19.4 and 19.5 of the Judge President's Practice Directive 01 of 2024 as amended on 12 June 2024) was uploaded to the electronic file. No mediation report (annexure "D1") and Joint Minutes (annexure "D2") as set out in the Mediation Directive and Mediation Protocol of 22 April 2025 has been uploaded to the electronic file – Matter is struck off from the trial roll.
8.	2020/12150	ZANELE DITEBE OBO N DIBETLE VS MINISTER OF POLICE	16/10/2023	31/10/2023	Matter is removed from the trial roll – A note appended to the electronic file by the Registrar indicate the trial date as 19 May 2026
9.	2011/35545	MAPATLE PATRICK KGATLA VS MINISTER OF POLICE AND OTHER	05/10/2023	24/10/2023	Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice
10.	2022/25066	CHRISTO JACOBS VS MINISTER OF POLICE	16/10/2023	04/12/2023	Matter is removed from the trial roll – A note appended to the electronic file by the Registrar indicate the trial date as 19 May 2026

PART B: ROAD ACCIDENT FUND					
MATTERS REMOVED FROM THE ROLL BY NOTICE					
MATTERS NOT ON THE ROLL, COURT FILES ARE NOT WITH ROLL CALLING JUDGE					
1.	The civil trial roll is submitted to the Office of the Deputy Judge President by the Registrar approximately nine (09) court days before the trial date and was correct when it reached the Secretary of the Deputy Judge President.				
2.	The roll received from the registrar's office is then posted on the website of the Johannesburg Society of Advocates approximately five (05) court days before the trial date, where litigants may inspect the roll.				
3.	The failure of the registrar to include matters on the roll must be taken up with the Registrar <u>by no later than five (05) court days before the trial date</u> . For that purpose, kindly approach the registrar, Ms N Mvumbi (NMvumbi@judiciary.org.za / 010 494 8399) timeously to enquire about the enrolment.				
4.	If the registrar approves the enrolment, the matter may be enrolled and dealt with. If the registrar declines the enrolment, the parties may apply for a new trial date in terms of the existing Practice Directives.				
5.	Last-minute enquiries will not be accommodated.				